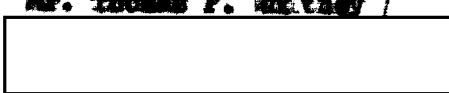


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Mr. Thomas P. Whitney



Dear Mr. Whitney:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to thank you very much for your letter of 16 May and for the enclosed copy of the American Petroleum Institute's magazine, Petroleum Today.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing your article, "The Soviet Oil Boom" to our attention.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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